

Exercise 1 Using data from Bureau of Transportation Statistics, the average fuel economy F in miles per gallon for passenger cars in the US can be modeled by $F(t) = -0.0076t^2 + 0.45t + 16$, for $0 \leq t \leq 28$, where t is the number of years since 1980.

(a) Compute $AV_{[0,28]}$.

$$AV_{[0,28]} = \boxed{0.2372}.$$

(b) In this context, $AV_{[0,28]}$ represents

Multiple Choice:

- (i) the average fuel economy for passenger cars in the US from 1980 to 2008.
- (ii) the average price of fuel in the US from 1980 to 2008.
- (iii) the average rate of change of the average fuel economy for passenger cars in the US from 1980 to 2008. ✓

(c) The units of $AV_{[0,28]}$ are

Multiple Choice:

- (i) miles.
 - (ii) miles per gallon.
 - (iii) miles per gallon per year. ✓
 - (iv) miles per year.
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